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Applicant: Antonio J. GRILLO-LOPEZ et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND**MAIL STOP AF**

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 136(a), Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for an extension of time into the third month after the response due date, i.e., until October 21, 2005, for responding to the Office Action mailed on April 21, 2005.

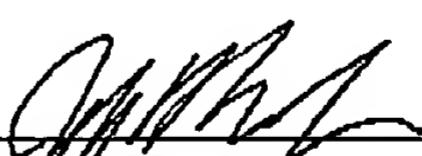
Please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-1260, referencing docket no. 22338-00602, the appropriate \$1020.00 as set forth by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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